GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1302
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
STATE OF AFFAIRS IN EMERGENCY WARDS
NEDURUMALLI JANARDHANA REDDY

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that due attention is not being paid to those who visit the emergency wards of Government hospitals in Delhi as reported in the Times of India dated September 8, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) So far as Central Government hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals as well as All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are concerned, it is endeavoured to provide due care and adequate attention to all patients attending the emergency department. Occasionally, however, due to sudden rush of patients, there may be instances where patients have to wait for their turn to avail the treatment.